

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /823,677

First Named Applicant: Kurt James Korkowski

Examiner: David D. Davis

Art Unit: 2652

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Davis

(2) Mitchell K. McCarthy

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Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner
after considering amendment

Proposed Time: (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	5	Schneider '889 & Walsh '291	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej.	8	Schneider '889 & Walsh '291	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Obj.	17		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Amendment to claim 8 distinguishes over references; claim 5 is allowable because references do not disclose redirecting a portion of a tangential gas flow.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794

Registration Number, if applicable

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RE: Application No. 09/823,677
In re application of: Kurt James Korkowski, et al.
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: STL9563

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kurt James Korkowski and James Eiji Kaneko**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/823,677** Group No.: **2652**
Filed: **March 30, 2001** Examiner: **David D. Davis**
For: **REDIRECTING FLOW TO REDUCE DISTURBANCES UPON AN ACTUATOR ARM OR
HEAD-GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF A DISC DRIVE**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	9	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$ 0.00	

No additional fees for claims required.

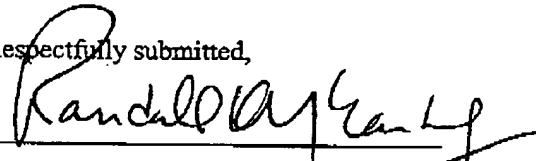
FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Respectfully submitted,



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